

## Nepal (country code +977)

Communication of 27.XI.2002:

*Nepal Telecommunications Corporation (NTC)*, Kathmandu, announces that the numbering ranges of the fixed and mobile networks will be expanded to incorporate the new telecommunication services. The new national numbering plan (NNP) will be implemented as from 14 March 2003 with a national eight-digit plan for the fixed network. The international public telecommunication number structure will have eleven digits in all, including country code +977 for the fixed network.

General features of the new numbering plan

CC + N(S)N = eleven digits, where

CC = three digits of country code, i.e. 977

N(S)N = national (significant) number scheme of eight digits.

Dialling format:

| <i>Network</i>         | <i>Current dialling format</i>   | <i>New dialling format with effect from 14.III.2003</i> | <i>Remarks</i>                        |
|------------------------|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| Fixed (Kathmandu city) | +977 1 4XX XXX<br>+977 1 5XX XXX<br>+977 1 6XX XXX<br>+977 1 7XX XXX<br>+977 1 8XX XXX | +977 1 4XXX XXX<br>+977 1 5XXX XXX<br>+977 1 6XXX XXX   |                                       |
| Fixed (other areas)    | +977 AB XX XXX   | +977 AB YXX XXX   | A = 1 < 9<br>B = 0 < 9<br>Y = 4, 5, 6 |

Implementation time-table:

| <i>Country</i> | <i>Local date and time</i> | <i>Date and UTC</i>       |
|----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Nepal          | 14 March 2003, 2300 hours  | 14 March 2003, 1815 hours |

Recorded announcement:

After implementation of the new numbering scheme (14 March 2003), international incoming calls as per old numbering scheme will be routed to a recorded announcement and calls will be terminated.

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|-------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
|             |                 | Central          | 1                | 210000-269999                   | 4210000-4269999            |
|             |                 | Chhauni          | 1                | 270000-289999                   | 4270000-4289999            |
|             |                 | Balambu          | 1                | 310000-329999                   | 4310000-4329999            |
|             |                 | Kirtipur         | 1                | 330000-339999                   | 4330000-4339999            |
|             |                 | Gongabu          | 1                | 350000-369999                   | 4350000-4369999            |
|             |                 | Bhadrakali       | 1                | 370000-379999                   | 4370000-4379999            |
|             |                 | Naxal            | 1                | 400000-449999                   | 4400000-4449999            |
|             |                 | Indrayani        | 1                | 450000-459999                   | 4450000-4459999            |
|             |                 | Chabahil         | 1                | 456000-499999                   | 4456000-4499999            |
|             |                 | Dakchhinkali     | 1                | 710000-719999                   | 4710000-4719999            |
|             |                 | Ghattekulo       | 1                | 770000-779999                   | 4770000-4779999            |
|             |                 | Babarmahal (TTC) | 1                | 780000-789999                   | 4780000-4789999            |
| Bagmati     |                 | Bhaktapur        | 1                | 610000-629999                   | 6610000-6629999            |

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|             | Bhaktapur       | Thimi           | 1                | 630000-649999                   | 6630000-6649999            |
|             |                 | Nagarkot        | 1                | 680000-680999                   | 6680000-6680999            |
|             |                 | Patan           | 1                | 520000-559999                   | 5520000-5559999            |
|             |                 | Thaiba          | 1                | 560000-563999                   | 5560000-5563999            |
|             |                 | Thecho          | 1                | 570000-572999                   | 5570000-5572999            |
|             |                 | Lubhu           | 1                | 580000-584999                   | 5580000-5584999            |
|             |                 | Sanagaun        | 1                | 581000-581999                   | 5581000-5581999            |
|             | Dhading         | Dhading         | 10               | 20000-20999                     | 520000-520999              |
|             | Rasuwa          | Dhunchu         | 10               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             | Nuwakot         | Trishuli        | 10               | 60000-60999                     | 560000-560999              |
|             | S. Palchok      | Chautara        | 11               | 20000-20499                     | 520000-520499              |
|             |                 | Banepa          | 11               | 60000-65999                     | 560000-565999              |
|             |                 | Bhadrapur       | 23               | 20000-23999                     | 520000-523999              |
|             |                 | Birtamod        | 23               | 40000-44999                     | 540000-544999              |
|             |                 | Surunga         | 23               | 50000-50499                     | 550000-550499              |
|             |                 | Buddhabare      | 23               | 55000-55499                     | 555000-555499              |
|             | Jhapa           | Dhulabari       | 23               | 60000-61999                     | 460000-461999              |
|             |                 | Kakadvitta      | 23               | 70000-70999                     | 570000-570999              |
| Mechi       |                 | Damak           | 23               | 80000-81999                     | 580000-581999              |
|             |                 | Damak pmp       | 23               | 39000-39499                     | 539000-539499              |
|             | Panchthar       | Phidim          | 24               | 20000-20499                     | 520000-520499              |
|             | Taplejung       | Taplejung       | 24               | 60000-60999                     | 560000-560999              |
|             |                 | Ilam            | 27               | 20000-21999                     | 520000-521999              |
|             | Ilam            | Fikkal          | 27               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             |                 | Pashupatinagar  | 27               | 60000-60999                     | 560000-560999              |
|             |                 | Biratnagar      | 21               | 20000-39999                     | 520000-539999              |
|             |                 | Urlabari        | 21               | 40000-40999                     | 540000-540999              |
|             |                 | Pathari         | 21               | 55000-55499                     | 555000-555499              |
|             | Morang          | Letang          | 21               | 60000-60999                     | 560000-560999              |
|             |                 | Rangeli         | 21               | 80000-80499                     | 580000-580499              |
|             |                 | Birathagar pmp  | 21               | 49000-49999                     | 549000-549999              |
|             |                 | Dharan          | 25               | 20000-39999                     | 520000-539999              |
|             |                 | Duhabi          | 25               | 40000-41999                     | 540000-541999              |
| Koshi       | Sunsari         | Inerwa          | 25               | 60000-61999                     | 560000-561999              |
|             |                 | Jhumka          | 25               | 62000-62499                     | 562000-562499              |
|             |                 | Itahari         | 25               | 80000-89999                     | 580000-589999              |
|             | Dhankuta        | Dhankuta        | 26               | 20000-21999                     | 520000-521999              |
|             |                 | Hile            | 26               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             | Terhathum       | Terhathum       | 26               | 60000-60999                     | 460000-460999              |
|             | Bhojpur         | Bhojpur         | 29               | 20000-20499                     | 420000-420499              |
|             |                 | Khandbari       | 29               | 60000-60999                     | 560000-560999              |
|             | S. Sabha        | Chainpur        | 29               | 70000-70499                     | 570000-570499              |
|             |                 | Rajbiraj        | 31               | 20000-21999                     | 520000-521999              |
|             |                 | Kalyanpur       | 31               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             | Saptari         | Kanchanpur      | 31               | 60000-60999                     | 560000-560999              |
|             |                 | Hanumannagar    | 31               | 80000-80999                     | 580000-580999              |
|             | Siraha          | Siraha          | 33               | 20000-20999                     | 520000-520999              |
|             |                 | Lahan           | 33               | 60000-61999                     | 560000-561999              |
| Sagarmatha  |                 | Mirchaiya       | 33               | 80000-80499                     | 580000-580499              |
|             | Udaypur         | Gaighat         | 35               | 20000-20499                     | 420000-420499              |
|             | Khotang         | Diktal          | 36               | 20000-20499                     | 420000-420499              |

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|-------------|-----------------|--|----------------------------|---|---|
|             | Okhaldhunga     | Okhaldhunga<br>Rumjatar                                  | 37<br>37                   | 20000-20499<br>40000-40499  | 520000-520499<br>540000-540499  |
|             | Solukhumbu      | Salleri<br>Namche<br>Janakpur                            | 38<br>38<br>41             | 20000-20499<br>40000-40499<br>20000-28999                               | 620000-620499<br>640000-640499<br>520000-528999                                   |
|             | Dhanusha        | Mahendranagar<br>Jaleswar                                | 41<br>44                   | 40000-40499<br>20000-20999  | 540000-540499<br>520000-520999  |
|             | Mahottari       | Matihani<br>Malangwa                                     | 44<br>46                   | 40000-40499<br>20000-20999  | 540000-540499<br>520000-520999  |
| Janakpur    | Sarlahi         | Barathhawa   | 46                         | 40000-40499   | 540000-540499   |
|             | Sindhuli        | Sindhuli Madi<br>Manthali                                | 47<br>48                   | 20000-20499<br>40000-40499  | 520000-520499<br>540000-540499  |
|             | Dolkha          | Charikot<br>Birgunj                                      | 49<br>51                   | 20000-20499<br>20000-39999  | 420000-420499<br>520000-539999  |
|             | Parsa           | Pokharia<br>Parwanipur<br>Simara                         | 51<br>51<br>53             | 60000-60499<br>70000-70999<br>20000-20999                               | 560000-560499<br>570000-570999<br>520000-520999                                   |
|             | Bara            | Nijgadh<br>Kalaiya                                       | 53<br>53                   | 40000-40499<br>50000-50999  | 540000-540499<br>550000-550999  |
| Narayani    | Rautahat        | Gaur<br>Chandranigahpur<br>Bharatpur<br>Mugling<br>Tandi | 55<br>55<br>56<br>56<br>56 | 20000-20999<br>40000-40499<br>20000-29999<br>40000-40499<br>60000-62999 | 520000-520999<br>540000-540499<br>520000-529999<br>540000-540499<br>560000-562999 |
|             | Chitwan         | Sauraha<br>Rampur<br>Parsa Khairani<br>Hetauda           | 56<br>56<br>56<br>57       | 80000-80499<br>81000-81999<br>82000-83999<br>20000-24999                | 580000-580499<br>581000-581999<br>582000-583999<br>520000-524999                  |
|             | Makwanpur       | Bhimphedi<br>Pokhara                                     | 57<br>61                   | 40000-40499<br>20000-39999  | 540000-540499<br>520000-539999  |
|             | Kaski           | Sisuwa<br>Syangja  | 61<br>63                   | 60000-60999<br>20000-20499  | 560000-560999<br>420000-420499  |
|             | Syangia         | Walling<br>Galyang Bazar                                 | 63<br>63                   | 40000-40499<br>60000-60499  | 440000-440499<br>460000-460499  |
| Gandaki     | Gorkha          | Gorkha<br>Manakamna<br>Ambukhairani<br>Damauli<br>Dumre  | 64<br>64<br>65<br>65<br>65 | 20000-20999<br>60000-60999<br>40000-40499<br>60000-61999<br>80000-80499 | 420000-420999<br>460000-460999<br>540000-540499<br>560000-561999<br>580000-580499 |
|             | Lamjung         | Besisahar  | 66                         | 20000-20499   | 520000-520499   |
|             | Parbat          | Kusma  | 67                         | 20000-20499   | 520000-520499   |
| Dhawalagiri | Baglung         | Baglung  | 68                         | 20000-21999   | 520000-521999   |
|             | Myagdi          | Beni<br>Bhairahawa<br>Butwal                             | 69<br>71<br>71             | 20000-20499<br>20000-29999<br>40000-49999                               | 520000-520499<br>520000-529999<br>540000-549999                                   |
|             | Rupandehi       | Manglapur<br>Lumbini                                     | 71<br>71                   | 60000-62999<br>80000-80499  | 560000-562999<br>580000-580499  |
|             | Palpa           | Tansen   | 75                         | 20000-21999   | 520000-521999   |
|             | Kapilvastu      | Krishnanagar<br>Taulihawa                                | 76<br>76                   | 20000-21999<br>60000-60999  | 520000-521999<br>560000-560999  |

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| Lumbini     | A. Khachi       | Sandhikharka         | 77               | 20000-20499                     | 420000-420499              |
|             |                 | Parasi               | 78               | 20000-20999                     | 520000-520999              |
|             |                 | Kawositi             | 78               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             | N. Parasi       | Tribeni              | 78               | 60000-60999                     | 560000-560999              |
|             |                 | Sunwol               | 78               | 70000-70499                     | 570000-570499              |
|             |                 | Bardaghat            | 78               | 80000-80499                     | 580000-580499              |
|             | Gulmi           | Tamghas<br>Nepalgunj | 79               | 20000-20499                     | 520000-520499              |
|             |                 |                      | 81               | 20000-25999                     | 520000-525999              |
|             | Banke           | Kohalpur<br>Khajura  | 81               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             |                 |                      | 81               | 60000-60999                     | 560000-560999              |
| Bheri       | Surkhet         | Surkhet              | 83               | 20000-21999                     | 520000-521999              |
|             |                 | Chhinchu             | 83               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             |                 | Guleria              | 84               | 20000-20999                     | 420000-420999              |
|             | Bardia          | Taratal<br>Rajapur   | 84               | 30000-30499                     | 430000-430499              |
|             |                 |                      | 84               | 60000-60499                     | 460000-460499              |
|             | Dailekh         | Dailekh<br>Tulsipur  | 89               | 20000-20499                     | 420000-420499              |
|             |                 |                      | 82               | 20000-21999                     | 520000-521999              |
| Rapti       | Dang            | Lamahi               | 82               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             |                 | Ghorai               | 82               | 60000-61999                     | 560000-561999              |
|             |                 | Lalmattya            | 82               | 80000-80499                     | 580000-580499              |
|             | Pyuthan         | Pyuthankh<br>Bijuwar | 86               | 20000-20499                     | 420000-420499              |
|             |                 |                      | 86               | 40000-40499                     | 440000-440499              |
|             | Jumla           | Jumla                | 87               | 20000-20499                     | 520000-520499              |
|             | Kalikot         | Manma                | 87               | 40000-40499                     | 440000-440499              |
|             |                 | Dhangadhi            | 91               | 20000-24999                     | 520000-524999              |
|             |                 | Lamki                | 91               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             | Kailali         | Attaria              | 91               | 50000-51999                     | 550000-551999              |
|             |                 | Tikapur              | 91               | 60000-60999                     | 560000-560999              |
|             |                 | Bhajani              | 91               | 80000-80499                     | 580000-580499              |
| Seti        | Bajhang         | Chainpur             | 92               | 20000-20499                     | 420000-420499              |
|             | Doti            | S. Doti<br>Dipayal   | 94               | 20000-20999                     | 420000-420999              |
|             |                 |                      | 94               | 40000-40999                     | 440000-440999              |
|             | Achham          | Mangalsen            | 97               | 20000-20499                     | 620000-620499              |
|             | Bajura          | Martadi              | 97               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             | Darchula        | Darchula             | 93               | 20000-20499                     | 420000-420499              |
|             | Baitadi         | Baitadi              | 95               | 20000-20499                     | 520000-520499              |
|             | Dadeldhura      | Dadeldhura           | 96               | 20000-20499                     | 420000-420499              |
| Mahakali    |                 | Mahendranagar        | 99               | 20000-24999                     | 520000-524999              |
|             | Kanchanpur      | Jhallari<br>Bellauri | 99               | 40000-40499                     | 540000-540499              |
|             |                 |                      | 99               | 80000-80499                     | 580000-580499              |

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